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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

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FOR THE YEAR 1895.

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Ex officio. Terms expire January, 1897.

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JOHN J. HOWLAND,	Term expires April, 1898.
LEMUEL LeB. HOLMES,	Term expires April, 1898.

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REPORT.

The Board of Trustees respectfully presents its forty-fourth annual report to the City Council.

The year has seen many changes in the library but it may be safely stated that progress has been made and that the library is in a condition as prosperous as can be expected in the present quarters.

Early in the year the death of Leonard B. Ellis, a trustee for many years, removed from the Board one who always showed great interest in the library, and one who during his term of service did much good work in promoting its welfare.

The resignation of our assistant librarian, Mr. W. L. R. Gifford, referred to in our last report, took effect on March first and the Trustees secured as his successor Mr. B. W. Pennock, a graduate of Amherst College and of its Library school. Mr. Pennock has now been nine months in our employ and has shown such an interest in the library and such an intelligent comprehension of its needs that the Trustees consider themselves fortunate in obtaining his services.

Much progress has been made in the work of preparing a subject catalogue, but much remains to be done. The magnitude of this work is practically unknown to the public and it may be well to state that each book requires for its cataloguing on an average nearly five cards. This means for each year's accessions about ten thousand cards,

and to complete the work will require about three hundred and fifty thousand cards. Since September the library has had the services of Miss E. L. Jones as a trained worker in this line and Miss A. M. D'Wolf, already a member of the library staff, has been employed in this department the greater part of her time. The Trustees intend, if sufficient money be available, to put Miss D'Wolf permanently in this department, and to employ her whole time on the catalogue work.

One case containing about 25,000 cards has already been placed outside and a second case is now being filled. About 8000 per month are being made and during the coming year a third, and possibly a fourth case will be filled and placed at the service of readers.

Some changes have been made in the disposal of the periodicals, and by placing racks in the reading room the tables have been in a large degree relieved from the unsightly mass formerly there. During the entire year several copies of the more popular magazines have been subscribed for and these have been put in circulation, allowing them to be kept only seven days. This seems to be successful and in future more may be done in this direction. In a case placed in the reading room, the new accessions are placed so that readers may freely look them over.

The list of weekly accessions to the library is published in the daily papers, and in this way the public is informed as to the new books earlier than was the case when no publication was made except in the monthly bulletins. These bulletins have been continued through the year and in future will be published in the same form, but so extended as to include in each issue a compact bibliography of some question of the day, this list being confined to such books and articles as may be contained in the library. It is hoped that this can be made a popular and useful addition to the bulletins.

During the year a catalogue of the fiction in the library has been prepared under the direction of the assistant librarian and the printing has recently been completed. This catalogue includes all of the fiction in the library up to August 1, and since that date the new accessions have been included in the general card catalogue. One thousand copies of this catalogue were printed and placed on sale at the nominal price of twenty-five cents each, much less than the actual cost. It is proposed that the receipts from the sale of this catalogue shall be applied towards the completion of the general card catalogue.

The use of the library has increased to such an extent that more help has been needed, and this the Trustees have met by procuring two boys to serve as pages. Owing to the confusion incidental to re-arranging the books so that they may conform to the requirements of the subject catalogue, and the small space within which the work must be done, a large amount of moving is necessary, the same book often being moved several times. In this state of affairs the services of the pages, whose duty consists in taking down and putting back the books, have been of great value.

The Trustees must again urge upon the City Council the imperative need of an entirely new building if the library is to do the work which it ought to do, and which it could do in proper quarters. The present building, never properly constructed for library purposes, has, with the growth of the collection become totally inadequate to the proper housing of the books, and still more unsuitable to the needs of a working library. With the aid of the addition made a few years ago, we have the semblance of a reading room and the nucleus of a reference library. There is no place for newspaper readers except in front of the delivery desk, where they must be constantly disturbed

by the going and coming of those taking out or returning books. The space at the three tables is, especially in the evening, so taken up by magazine readers, and so noisy from the moving of those looking for other periodicals, that opportunity for serious study can scarcely be found. If any one is engaged in looking up some special subject requiring the use of several books at once, there is literally no place where the student can spread out his books.

The reference library is totally inadequate to the size and importance of the library and if the Trustees could find any place in the present building where more books could be placed for a proper reference library, the number so set out would be increased many fold.

A modern working library needs, besides the stacks for the storage of books, a number of rooms for special purposes and the larger the library the greater number of rooms needed. In addition to the book stacks, delivery room, and rooms for the librarian and cataloguers, there should be separate rooms for magazine readers, newspaper readers and special students, in addition to a spacious room for a reference library of from 3000 to 4000 volumes.

As we have repeatedly urged, we again ask this City Council to take the first steps towards procuring a building worthy of the city, and one of which we could speak with as much pride as Bostonians now do of their new building. Proper sites for such a building are being rapidly taken up and we would respectfully urge that the City Council take the preliminary steps towards acquiring a site. No particular situation is advocated by the Trustees, but they would suggest that the proper position should be near the centre of the city and, if possible, not very far from the present site.

Intimately connected with the question of a new library building is the question of allowing the public access to

the stacks. While there is absolute unanimity among the Trustees regarding the desirability of such freedom of access, there is a division in opinion regarding the feasibility of such a move in the present quarters, and the question is now in the hands of a special committee of the Board with instructions to see if any practicable plan can be devised which will allow of this.

Another method of extending the use of the library which is also under consideration is the question of allowing the taking of two books at a time on one card, limiting the fiction, however, to one volume at a time.

To do much more in the way of increasing the usefulness of the library calls for more money, and, as will be seen by the report of the Finance Committee submitted herewith, more money is needed to even keep up to the scale on which the present work is laid out.

The Board of Trustees therefore respectfully makes the following requests of the City Council.

That the City Council take the first steps toward acquiring a site for a library building, and

That an appropriation of \$9,850 be made for the current expenses of the year 1896.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. PARKER,

ARTHUR L. BLACKMER,

SAMUEL C. HUNT, Ex-officio,

W. S. ALLEN,

A. M. GOODSPEED,

L. LeB. HOLMES,

J. J. HOWLAND,

M. C. JULIEN,

I. B. TOMPKINS, JR., Trustees.

The Committee on Finance of the Board of Trustees respectfully submits the following report:

The total expenditures of the library during the year ending January 7, 1896 amount to \$13,999.20, distributed as follows:

Salaries and wages,	\$7,310.99
Purchase of books,	2,892.07
Subscriptions to periodicals,	711.39
Binding of books and periodicals,	847.36
Newspapers,	174.85
Covers for periodicals in reading room,	106.00
Printing,	239.38
Furniture,	145.42
Catalogue expenses,	906.44
Printing and binding fiction catalogue,	642.00
Sundries,	23.30
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	\$13,999.20

These expenses were met by income from the following sources:

City appropriation,	\$7,200.00
Dog fund, by statute,	909.07
Income from trust funds,	3,726.00
Special appropriations for cataloguing (1895),	1,386.27
Balance appropriation of 1893,	96.33
From accumulated income of trust funds,	681.53
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	\$13,999.20

On December 31, 1895, the balance standing to the credit of the various funds were as follows:

Sylvia Ann Howland fund,	\$12.83
George Howland, Jr. fund,	290.03
Charles W. Morgan fund,	113.29
James B. Congdon fund,	241.72
Oliver Crocker fund,	2.17
George O. Crocker fund,	151.90
Charles L. Wood fund,	16.21
Dog fund,	311.87
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	\$1,140.02

There remains also of the special appropriation for catalogue work \$413.73, making the total amount in the control of the Trustees \$1,553.75.

Of this amount the balances to the credit of the first four of these accounts, and the catalogue account, amounting together to \$1,071.60 are restricted in their use so that only the small balance of \$482.15 is available for the general purposes of the library.

On December 31, the city auditor enters on his books to the credit of the Trustees, the half-yearly income of the various funds, so that at the beginning of business on January 1, 1896, the amount at the credit of the various funds stands as follows :

Sylvia Ann Howland,	\$1512.83
George Howland, Jr.,	338.03
Charles W. Morgan,	143.29
James B. Congdon,	256.72
Oliver Crocker,	32.17
George O. Crocker,	351.90
Charles L. Wood,	56.21
Dog fund,	311.87
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	\$3,003.02

And on June 30 there will be added as interest for half-year,	1863.00
And in January there will be received from the dog fund as paid over by the County Treasurer, say	1,200.
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Making the total available resources,	\$6,066.02
To this amount should be added the balance for catalogue work,	413.73
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Making a total of	\$6,479.75

Your committee would respectfully submit to the Board the following estimates as the amount needed for the current year :

For books,	\$3,500.00
Periodicals,	800.00
Binding,	600.00
Newspapers,	175.00
Printing,	275.00
Furniture,	150.00
Sundries,	150.00
Catalogue Expenses,	1,850.00
Salaries and wages,	7,675.00
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	\$15,175.00

The income for the year from the trust funds and dog fund will amount to \$4,926.00, and the balance to the credit of the catalogue account being \$413.73, there will be needed as an appropriation the sum of \$9835.

This estimate makes no provision for the extension of the activities of the library in any of the various directions recently suggested, but is based on the following reasons, taking up each item in detail.

Purchase of books, \$3500. This is an increase over last year's expenditure of \$607.93. This is asked because the demand for new books is such that each year the number bought must be increased. The great majority of the books bought for the library are bought either at the request of readers, or in order to maintain our supply of books relating to certain lines of thought up with the times, and in order to do this more money must be spent each year.

Periodicals, \$800.00. An increase over last year's expenditure of \$188.61. This is asked to enable the library to buy more of those periodicals which are indexed in Poole's Index, and also to allow the purchase of back volumes of those of which the library still has incomplete sets.

Binding, \$600.00 A reduction from the expenditure of last year of \$247.36. This reduction is due to the fact that the library was behind in binding and rebinding books, but since these arrears have been cleared up we are satisfied that the above amount will be sufficient.

Newspapers, \$175.00, and furniture, \$150.00, are the same as last year's expenditures within \$4.73, and the amount seems sufficient.

Printing, \$275.00, an increase of \$35.62. As it is proposed to include in the monthly bulletin special bibliographies of topics of the day, the expense of printing these will be increased. The cost of the monthly bulletins is by far the larger portion of this item and any increase in their size must inevitably increase this item.

Cataloguing expenses, \$1850.00. This is an increase from last year's expenditure of \$943.56, and is asked to continue the rapid work on the card catalogue.

Since September, we have had a regular cataloguer employed and one of the supernumary assistants has also been employed the greater part of her time in writing out cards on the typewriter. The pay of this latter has been by the hour for the time employed, but the condition of the work is now such that she should be constantly employed on this work, and ought to be placed on the regular salary list at \$40 per month. To pay the salary of these two employees at \$65 and \$40 per

month respectively, requires \$1260. To purchase two more cases for cards which will be required before the end of the year will require \$250.00, and for supplies and repairs to the typewriter there will remain only \$340.00, or less than \$30 per month.

Salaries, \$8,000.00. This is an increase of \$364.01 over last year. This allows for the payment of a second page at the rate of \$16 a month and an increase in the salary of the assistant librarian of \$150.00 a year.

The salaries and wages paid are as follows: librarian, \$2250.00; assistant librarian, \$1,650.00 per year. Three regular assistants paid for the time they are employed, and averaging about \$300.00 each year, one page at \$20 per month and one at \$16, and a janitor at \$50 per month. To these must be added the expense of the Sunday opening, calling for the services of one assistant and the janitor, and during the winter months the janitor of the building must also be employed.

Your committee would therefore suggest that for the reasons given above, the Trustees should apply to the City Council for an appropriation of \$9,850 for the maintenance of the library for the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. ALLEN,
A. McL. GOODSPEED,
I. B. TOMPKINS, JR.,
Finance Committee.

APPENDIX.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1895.

Books and pamphlets purchased,	1,938
Volumes donated,	488
Pamphlets donated,	858
Volumes added to the library by binding periodicals,	304
Total additions in volumes,	2,730
Volumes worn out and rejected,	268
Net increase of the library in volumes,	2,462
Volumes bound,	333
Volumes rebound and repaired,	1,265
New cards issued,	1,161
Newspapers now on file in the reading room,	22
Periodicals in the reading room,	204
Books taken from the library in 1895,	108,128
Increase of circulation over that of 1894,	3,537

Attendance at the library on Sundays during 1895. The largest attendance was 87, December 8; the smallest was 8, June 2; total attendance for 44 Sundays, 2,022; average attendance 46, an increase of 5 over the average for 1894.

The library was closed on Sunday during July and August.

Jan.	6.	38
	13.	68
	20.	50
	27.	45
Feb.	3.	63
	10.	52
	17.	44
	24.	57
Mar.	3.	55
	10.	53
	17.	75
	24.	65
	31.	39
Apr.	7.	56
	14.	46
	21.	39
	28.	55

May	5.	40
	12.	36
	19.	45
	26.	43
June	2.	8
	9.	22
	16.	20
	23.	28
	30.	25
Sept.	1.	14
	8.	26
	15.	39
	22.	16
	29.	27
Oct.	6.	30
	13.	34
	20.	44
	27.	44
Nov.	3.	46
	10.	65
	17.	46
	24.	58
Dec.	1.	74
	8.	87
	15.	37
	22.	84
	29.	85

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 1895.

STATEMENT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

1895.			
Jan. 1.	Cash on hand,	\$60.02	
	Telephone,	.25	
	Books lost or damaged,	.85	
	Fines during 1895,	248.93	\$310.05
	Paid for expressage, freight and jobbing,	30.07	
	P. O. box and postage,	22.18	
	Books and papers,	3.60	
	Binding and paper cutting,	3.52	
	Stationery,	66.01	
	Incidentals,	97.26	
1896. Jan. 1.	Balance in hands of librarian,	87.41	\$310.05

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

1895.			
	City appropriation,	\$7,200.00	
	Transfer from unappropriated funds,	74.40	\$7,240.40
	Expenditures :		
	Salaries and wages,	\$7,223.74	
	Catalogue supplies,	46.66	
	Printing,	4.00	\$7,274.40

Paid as follows :

Salaries and wages :

R. C. Ingraham,	\$2,250.00
W. L. R. Gifford,	333.32
B. W. Pennoek,	1,110.57
J. A. Merrick,	540.00
M. E. Brown,	540.00
S. H. Gammons,	540.00
Y. W. Ames,	709.53
E. J. Merrick,	206.00
A. M. D'Wolf,	296.14
F. E. Farwell,	274.20
E. F. Lawrence,	94.77

D. J. McAuliffe,	\$62.00	
C. L. Yaeger,	208.49	
Oscar Kelleher,	35.05	
C. C. Russell,	23.67	
Sundries :		
E. Anthony & Sons,	4.00	
Library Bureau,	43.66	
R. W. Taber,	3.00	\$7,274.40

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

Income,	\$3,000.00	
Sundry amounts refunded,	32.92	\$3,032.92
Expenditures :		
Books,	\$2,045.70	
Periodicals,	729.81	
Binding,	228.58	
Newspapers,	16.00	
Balance,	12.83	\$3,032.92

The detailed statement of the expenditures from the income of this fund is as follows :

American Architect,	\$25.00
American Journal Philology,	3.00
E. Anthony & Sons,	6.00
D. Appleton & Co.,	42.00
Bancroft Whitney Co.,	20.00
N. J. Bartlett & Co.,	37.55
Boston History Co.,	15.00
Z. W. Briggs,	2.50
Cassier Magazine Co.,	10.00
T. H. Castor & Co.,	56.32
Cedric Chivers,	44.44
Essex Institute,	3.00
Everts & Richards,	15.00
S. S. Foster,	3.00
W. A. Greenough & Co.,	2.00
W. H. Guild & Co.,	29.01
F. P. Harper,	9.00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	50.00
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.,	973.73
H. G. Johnson,	2.95
Mary G. Kent,	2.50
E. T. Kirshbaum,	1.00
Library Bureau,	2.00
Little, Brown & Co.,	73.43

G. E. Littlefield,	\$84.98	
W. H. Lowdermilk & Co.,	1.76	
A. S. Marble,	3.00	
Massachusetts Historical Society,	3.00	
Joseph McDonough,	1.46	
S. E. Miller,	16.00	
New York Tribune Association,	10.00	
Publisher's Weekly,	15.50	
S. S. Rider,	6.75	
Henry H. Sampson,	651.30	
Sampson, Murdock & Co.,	2.00	
A. S. Smith,	10.50	
R. W. Taber,	781.11	
University of Pennsylvania Press,	2.00	
Woman's Journal,	2.50	
Balance,	12.83	\$3,032.92

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR., FUND.

Unexpended balance of income,	\$360.53	
Income,	96.00	\$456.53
Expenditures :		
Books,	\$164.00	
Binding,	42.50	
Balance,	290.03	\$456.53
Paid as follows :		
D. Appleton & Co.,	\$50.00	
N. J. Bartlett & Co.,	20.00	
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.,	23.00	
H. S. Inman,	35.00	
Little, Brown & Co.,	6.75	
R. W. Taber,	31.75	\$166.50

CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND.

Unexpended balance of income,	\$64.54	
Income,	60.00	\$124.54
Expenditures :		
Periodicals,	\$10.00	
Books,	1.25	
Balance December 31, 1895,	113.29	\$124.54
Paid as follows :		
Academy of Natural Science,	\$5.00	
Academy of Political and Social science,	5.00	
Little, Brown & Co.,	1.25	\$11.25

JAMES B. CONGDON FUND.

Balance December 31,	\$372.07	
Income,	30.00	\$402.07

Expenditures:		
Books,	\$160.35	
Paid as follows:		
American Antiquarian Society,	\$2.00	
D. Appleton & Co.,	35.00	
T. H. Castor & Co.,	9.75	
S. G. Gidley,	10.00	
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.,	7.50	
G. E. Littlefield,	53.55	
Little, Brown & Co.,	27.55	
S. E. Miller,	15.00	
	\$160.35	
Balance,	241.72	\$402.07

OLIVER CROCKER FUND.

Balance,	\$257.90	
Income,	60.00	\$317.90
Expenditures:		
Books,	\$310.23	
Periodicals,	5.50	
Balance,	2.17	\$317.90
Paid as follows:		
Bancroft, Whitney Co.,	\$4.00	
Brookline Historical Society,	1.00	
T. H. Castor & Co.,	2.40	
Egypt Exploration Fund,	15.00	
W. H. Guild & Co.,	5.50	
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.,	120.35	
Library Bureau,	2.00	
George E. Littlefield,	34.20	
Little, Brown & Co.,	6.00	
S. R. Roberts, Treasurer,	30.00	
R. W. Taber,	95.28	\$315.73

GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND.

Balance December 31, 1895,	\$254.98	
Income,	400.00	\$654.98
Expenditure:		
Books,	\$57.90	
Binding,	445.18	\$503.08
Balance,	151.90	\$654.98
Paid as follows:		
Bancroft, Whitney Co.,	\$4.00	
N. J. Bartlett & Co.,	3.10	
T. H. Castor & Co.,	2.06	

W. H. Collins & Co.,	\$12.60	
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.,	463.15	
Little, Brown & Co.,	3.38	
S. E. Miller,	7.50	
R. W. Taber,	7.29	\$503.08

CHARLES L. WOOD FUND.

Balance December 31, 1894.	\$120.00	
Income,	80.00	\$200.00
Expenditures :		
Furniture,	\$31.15	
Books,	152.64	\$183.79
Balance,	16.21	\$200.00
Paid as follows :		
Headley & Reed,	\$10.00	
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.,	33.88	
Little, Brown & Co.,	25.20	
Pierce & Bushnell Mfg. Co.,	5.00	
Abraham Taber,	16.15	
R. W. Taber,	93.56	\$183.79

DOG FUND.

Balance December 31, 1894,	\$.26	
Amount from County Treasurer,	1,220.94	
Amount refunded on duplicate bill,	6.00	\$1,227.20
Expenditures :		
Binders for periodicals,	106.00	
Newspapers,	158.85	
Printing,	235.38	
Binding,	171.10	
Furniture,	114.27	
Salaries and wages,	87.25	
Supplies, catalogue,	19.18	
Sundries,	23.30	\$915.33
Balance to new account,	311.87	
Almy & Milne,	\$6.00	\$1,227.20
Paid as follows :		
R. M. Ames,	9.00	
Y. W. Ames,	8.00	
E. Anthony & Sons,	215.84	
F. Appollos Bradley,	52.50	
G. L. Briggs,	50.85	
Briggs & Lawrence,	47.91	
F. S. Brightman,	28.65	
S. S. Broadbent,	8.00	
Charlestown News and Courier,	10.00	

Chicago Inter-Ocean,	\$6.00	
W. H. Collins & Co.,	166.10	
A. M. D'Wolf,	10.00	
Evening Journal Co.,	20.44	
F. E. Farwell,	20.25	
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.,	29.45	
Library Bureau,	51.18	
Mercury Publishing Co.,	13.50	
E. J. Merrick,	16.00	
Wilson Mfg. Co.,	53.50	
New York Commercial Advertiser,	6.00	
New York Herald,	8.00	
New York Tribune,	8.00	
Nicholson & Co.,	12.00	
Pierce & Bushnell Mfg. Co.,	5.00	
G. R. Phillips,	3.00	
Providence Journal,	8.00	
A. P. Pope,	9.23	
G. D. Richards,	4.13	
R. W. Taber,	6.05	
Taunton Gazette,	6.00	
C. D. Waldron,	1.00	
C. L. Yaeger,	16.00	\$915.33

CATALOGUE ACCOUNT.

Balance December 31, 1894,	\$96.33	
Special appropriation,	1,000.00	
Special appropriation,	800.00	\$1,896.33
Expenditures:		
Catalogue salaries,	\$347.67	
Catalogue cases,	260.00	
Catalogue supplies,	96.93	
Fiction Catalogue:		
Printing,	551.20	
Binding,	90.80	\$642.00
Typewriter and repairs,	136.00	\$1,482.60
Paid as follows:		
E. Anthony & Sons,	\$589.20	
W. H. Collins & Co.,	52.80	
E. L. Jones,	251.34	
Library Bureau,	349.43	
C. C. Russell,	96.33	
R. W. Taber,	143.50	\$1,482.60

GIFTS, 1895.

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.
Aguilar Free Library Society, New York,		3
American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.,		1
American Congregational Association, Boston,		1
American Forestry Association,		2
American Radiator Co., Boston,	1	
Angell, George T.,		1
Apprentice's Library Co., Philadelphia, Pa.,		2
Astor Library, New York,		1
Baleh, Edwin Swift, Philadelphia, Pa.,	1	
Bancroft-Whitney Co., San Francisco, Cal.,	1	
Benton, J. H. Jr., Boston,		1
Birtwell, Charles W., Boston,	1	
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